

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES: NSTR

II. WEATHER:

Today's Forecast:

^{*} Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

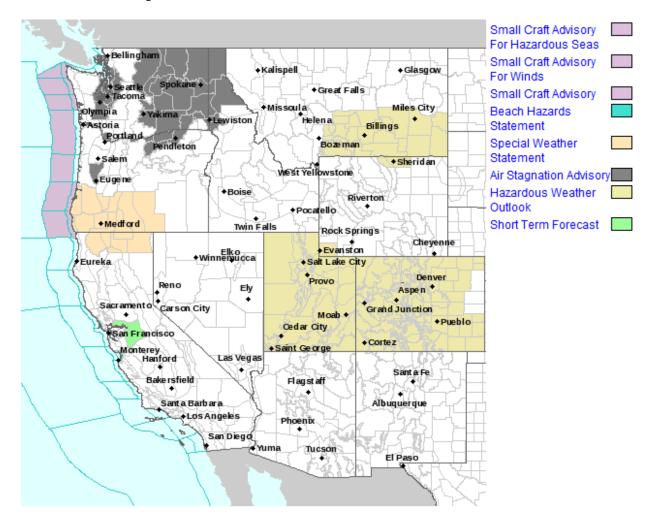
Northern California

Expect dry weather with light winds into mid-week. There will be a slight chance of precipitation south of Interstate 80 for Thanksgiving and Sierra showers possible on Friday. Another system may bring a chance of precipitation late Sunday into Monday.

Southern California

Above normal temperatures will persist into Wednesday. Low pressure will arrive by late Wednesday and spread possible precipitation the area by Thanksgiving afternoon through Friday night. Skies will be clearer and maximum temperatures warmer over the weekend

State Weather Map



Last map update: Nov, 26th 2013 at 9:50:39 am MST

III. FIRES:

Overall Fire Risk:

Northern California

Medium to larger dead fuels are still generally below typical moisture values for late November due to the ongoing drought, although they are currently still holding onto some of the latest storm moisture from last week. Smaller dead fuels and dry to dormant live fuels became quite dry again in lower elevations of South Western region of Northern California late last week, in the very windy and very dry post-frontal environment. However, the air mass is now beginning to moisten, so those lighter fuels are moderating upward somewhat. Also lower elevation annual grasses are starting to locally grow again.

Southern California

There will be little or no fire activity across the region through the forecast period.

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

Northern California:

Proclamation: Lake County has declared a State of Emergency due to the windstorm event on November 21-22, 2013. There are no requests for State assistance at this time. The Cal OES Coastal ESC assigned to Lake County is assisting Lake County OES with further recovery issues.

McCabe - CA-LNU-10188 Sonoma County (Update)

Per Cal Fire and ICS-209 dated 11/26/2013 at 0600 hours

CAL FIRE/SRA

Location: North Sonoma County located near Geysers

- * The fire is 3,505 acres (no change) at 90% containment (+10%)
- * FMAG submitted to Cal OES and has been placed on hold.
- * Transition of the incident from IMT-3 back to the Unit is tentatively scheduled for today, November 26, 2013 at 1100 hours.
- * Significant demobilization of resources in progress with approximately 90% demob'd today.
- * Expected date of Containment: 11/28/13 (+1)
- * Isolated fire activity within the containment lines.
- * Structures Destroyed: One (1) commercial (no change)
- * One Geothermal Facility or Cooling Tower destroyed.

High Glade, Vegetation Fire, Lake County (No update)

Location: Bartlett Springs Road at Forest Road 303A, near High Glade Lookout Mendocino National Forest

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO), Cal Fire and ICS-209 dated 11/26/2013 at 0600 hours FRA

- * 305 acres (-95 acres) at 90% containment (+70%) acreage reduction due to mapping
- * No fire increased spread over night. Moderate fire behavior observed as heavy fuels burn out.
- * Containment lines completion expected today.
- * Continued commitment of CAL FIRE Ground Resources.
- * Expected containment Friday, 11/29/13.
- ** Statewide Fire Map attached as a separate document **

Southern California:

Los Angeles – Presidential Visit: President Obama is in the Los Angeles area today. His visit should conclude prior to the evening commute. Some roads in the Hancock Park area and in Glendale will be closed.

CAL OES MISSIONS: (New)

New Missions:

2013-LAW-1711, 11/25/2013, 1558 hours, Tulare County Sheriff's Department on behalf of Visalia Police Department requesting a Law Enforcement HRD K9 to assist in an on-going homicide investigation. The Law Enforcement Branch of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services is coordinating the search dog team response. Mission on-going.

2013-LAW-1713 Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) has advised of an Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) sounding in Los Angeles County. Civil Air Patrol (CAP) has been activated and an Incident Commander (IC) has been assigned. **Update: 11/26/2013,** 0732 hours, Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) advised that AFRCC made notification that the aircraft has been located at Torrance Airport and attempts to contact the owner have been unsuccessful. Mission ongoing.

Ongoing Missions:

2013-LAW-1669 Solano County Sheriff's Department on behalf of Vacaville PD requesting Human Remains Detection K9 to assist in an on-going homicide investigation. Cal OES LDO has coordinated resources from Vacaville Police Department for conducting the search on 12/3/2013.

2013-Southern-1468 Crystal Cove Slope Repair, Orange County, expedite removal of cracks and overhanging material from the slope face using mechanical and/or hand scaling techniques. Caltrans is coordinating with State Parks and the project should be completed November 27, 2013.

Closed Missions:

2013-LAW-1698, 11/24/2013, 1041 hours, National Parks Service (NPS), Yosemite Park requesting 50 Type-2 ground searchers and Type-3 overhead team of 4 to assist in searching for a 60 year old female that has been missing from the Foresta area of the Park since the early morning of 11/23/2013. NPS, Yosemite reported finding the MP's jacket on a local trail she frequents. The requested resources are to respond for a 0700 hour briefing on 11/25/2013 at the Incident Command Post (ICP) located at 9000 Lost Arrow Drive in Yosemite Park. The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch (CalOES LEB) coordinated a response from the following County Sheriffs' Departments for the requested resources, Fresno, Kern, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, and Tuolumne. Update: 11/25/2013, 1213 hours, NPS Yosemite advised the Missing Person (MP) had been found alive but injured. NPS advised they were preparing her for a hoist rescue and transport to a local hospital for her injuries. All Search And Rescue resources were released back to their home base. Mission Closed

2013-LAW-1707, 11/25/2013, 1535 hours, Solano County Sheriff's Department requested the Sacramento County Sheriff's Drowning Accident Rescue Team(DART) for an excavator that fell off of a barge into the Sacramento River with the operator still inside the enclosed cab. The Law Enforcement Branch of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services coordinated the resources. **Update:** 11/25/2013, 1816 hours, Solano County Sheriff's Department advised the operator's body had been recovered and all resources were released back to home base. Mission Closed.

EMAC New Mexico (No update)

2013-SOC-1568, Cal OES coordinated the deployment of two (2) Santa Barbara County personnel to the State of New Mexico for a 21-day public assistance mission beginning November 17, 2013, in support of the recent flooding.

EMAC Colorado (No update)

2013-SOC-1459, Two (2) Public Assistance Crew Leaders from Cal OES Recovery are deployed to Colorado beginning 11/12/13 and ending 12/13/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews to provide assistance to communities impacted by the flood and are aware that environmental hazards exist.

2013-SOC-1417, Four (4) Public Assistance staff from Cal OES Recovery are deployed to Colorado beginning 10/28/2013 and ending 12/2/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews for communities declared in the disaster.

V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS: NSTR

VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES: NSTR

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